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It is clear to me that Microsoft is being damaged by the government and we the taxpayers and consumers of this great nation are basically being damaged by both. Microsoft must pass the costs of litigation on to the consumers, and the government must collect sufficient taxes to pay for the expensive litigation. In the end, it is the general public that is the most damaged. Microsoft has basically helped the world in many ways and for that I'm grateful. Just because they are on top, there are many that wish to tear them down. This is wrong.